

JUNE 2003

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FOURTH DISTRICT SENIORS COMMISSION AND SENIORS RESOURCE CENTER

MINUTES OF MAY 2, 2003

The meeting was held at Martin Luther King Park, 6401 Skyline Drive, San Diego, CA 92114. It was called to order by the Chair at 1:30 p.m. Prayer was offered up by Barbara Ross. Those in attendance were asked to make self-introductions and give a few remarks on their background. In attendance were:

Joyce Mincey	Alfred Florence	Isaiah Carson
Peggy Howard	Bettie Jackson	Jannie Patterson
Lloyd Patterson	Doris Lewis	Charlie Lewis
Barbara Ross	Bernice Lewis	Annice Turner
Johnnie Crosby	Doretha Graham	John Bell
Hortense Leach	Viola Jackson	Mattie Harvey
Bertha Martin	Elbert Miles	Johnnie Miller
Rosmary Whipe-Pope, Chair		

On a motion by Joyce Mincey and a second by Elbert Miles, the April Minutes were approved with the necessary corrections. Members were informed that the FDSRC and Commission minutes can be seen on the internet at <http://www.sannet.gov>

Ms. Pope announced that member Johnnie Crosby will volunteer to work in the FDSRC Office.

The Seniors Resource Center will join Metro AARP Chapter 4916 in legislative matters affecting seniors.

The monthly Newsletter was not mailed out this month due to our request for a legal review by the City Attorney's office. (Clearance has been granted and we are back in business).

We expect to have a speaker in the near future on the new "Privacy Rights" If you have been to a medical facility lately, the first thing you are asked to do is to sign a waiver of your privacy rights. You should be sure to read before you sign (once you sign, medical facilities don't need your permission to share your private information).

Mr. Ernie Powell, State AARP, was a speaker at our Older Americans Day Celebration. He spoke on "Safety Net for Seniors". We hope to have him at our June meeting.

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A hearing is scheduled Monday, June 2, 2003, on our grant application for Community Enhancement Funds from San Diego County at the County Administrations Building at 4:00 p.m.

We did not receive funds this year from our City of San Diego CDBG Social Service application for the coming fiscal year. It may be necessary to ask our members for additional financial support. We were required to have an audit at the cost of \$3000 in order to apply for the grant. We have been making monthly installment payments. We will keep you posted.

ANNOUCEMENTS

Don't forget our Juneteenth celebration, Thursday, June 19, 2003 at Martin Luther King Park, 6401 Skyline Drive. This year there will be 200 children from Elementary School Developmental Programs as part of our inter-generational activities. Remember! We need volunteers.